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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT FOR UNSYG'S REPRESENTATIVE TO CCD

1. MARTIN (US) RAISED SUBJECT OF PASTINEN'S SUCCESSOR WITH
ROSHCHIN (USSR) IN ACCORDINACE REFTEL. ROSHCHIN SAID THAT
"PERSONALLY" HE SAW NO NEED FOR SEPARATE POSITION FOR
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THAT HE THOUGHT CHIEF OF UN
DISARMAMENT DIVISION COULD CARRY OUT BOTH FUNCTIONS, THUS
SAVING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S SALARY. HE WOULD, HOW-
EVER, BE WILLING TO INFORM SYG THAT, IF SYG SHOULD DECIDE
TO RETAIN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CCD AS A SEPARATE POSI-
TION, SOVS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FINN BEING NAMED TO
SUCCEED PASTINEN. MARTIN COMMENTED THAT US AND SOV
ATTITUDES EVIDENTLY WERE AT VARIANCE SINCE US WOULD PREFER
TO KEEP POSITION OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CCD ON SAME
BASIS AS IN PAST, US WISHED TO ENCOURAGE SYG
TO FIND SUITABLE CANDIDATE OUTSIDE UN HIERARCHY,
PREFERABLY NOT A NATIONAL OF CCD MEMBER, AND US WOULD
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ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE THE FINNS TO NAME A CANDIDATE.

MARTIN SAID WE STRONGLY HOPED SOVS COULD ADOPT SAME APPROACH AND URGED ROSHCHIN TO CONSIDER MATTER FURTHER.

2. MARTIN INFORMED PASTINEN OF US PREFERENCE FOR KEEPING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S POSITION INTACT AND EXPRESSED HOPE FINNS WOULD BE WILLING TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE. PASTINEN REPLIED THAT GOF WOULD BE READY TO DO SO IF THIS SHOULD BE DESIRED BY BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET APPROACHED WALDHEIM PURSUANT TO REFTEL BUT WILL SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.
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